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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF GUAM POLICE OFFICIALS TO INTERVIEW JAPANESE  
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1. EMB HAS DISCUSSED WITH MFA ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH OFFICIAL  
CHANNELS FOR TRAVEL OF SPECIAL PROSECUTOR RICHARD WURDEMAN AND  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DANIEL LEE TO TOKYO IN CONNECTION WITH  
INVESTIGATING HOMICIDE IN GUAM IN WHICH JAPANESE NATIONAL  
HIDEO FUJII IS SUSPECT.

2. FUJII APPROACHED EMB OFFICER SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AND STATED  
HE WAS COMPLETELY INNOCENT AND WANTED TO BE INTERVIEWED BY  
GUAM OFFICERS IN ORDER TO REMOVE SUSPICIONS CONCERNING HIM.  
EMB OFFICER REPLIED THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE HIM LEGAL ADVICE  
AND SUGGESTED HE ENGAGE AN ATTORNEY WHICH HE HAS DONE.  
HIS ATTORNEY IS FRANK SCOLINOS, MASONIC BLDG, TOKYO WHO INFORMED  
EMB OFF HE WAS WILLING FOR HIS CLIENT TO BE INTERVIEWED IN HIS  
PRESENCE. UNFORTUNATELY, ATTORNEY NOW ON TRIP TO EUROPE AND  
WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL LATE AUGUST.

3. MFA AND JAPANESE POLICE WILLING TO COOPERATE UPON RECEIPT NOTE  
VERBALE REQUESTING ISSUANCE OF VISAS AND OFFERING ASSURANCE  
SOMEWHAT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES QUOTE: FOR ITS PART, THE USG  
WOULD BE WILLING TO LEND ITS GOOD OFFICES TO ARRANGE FOR  
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INTERVIEWING BY JAPANESE POLICE OFFICIALS OF ANY AMERICAN

CITIZEN WHO MIGHT BE WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIME COMMITTED IN JAPAN WHO WILLINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREES TO BE SO INTERVIEWED UNQUOTE.

4. BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE SIMILAR REQUESTS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES GOJ POLICE AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE IT TO BE UNDERSTOOD BUT NOT REDUCED TO WRITING IN NOTE FORM THAT (A) NPA WILL INTERVIEW FUJII IN PRESENCE TOKYO METROPOLITAN POLICE; (B) GUAM INVESTIGATORS MAY TAKE NOTES BUT MAY NOT OBTAIN A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM FUJII OR TRANSCRIPT SIGNED BY FUJII; (C) NPA WILL CONSIDER MAKING AVAILABLE TO GUAM OFFICERS ITS OWN DOCUMENTS ON CASE; (D) IF FUJII DESIRES TO VOLUNTARILY DRAFT A DOCUMENT FOR SUBMISSION TO GUAM POLICE, IT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH GOJ.

5. ATTORNEY FOR FUJII HAS INDICATED TO EMB THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESENT AT INTERVIEW BUT MFA SAYS THIS NOT NECESSARILY REQUIRED UNDER JAPANESE LAW. SINCE ATTORNEY WILL NOT RETURN TO JAPAN FOR TWO MONTHS THIS PRESENTS QUESTION OF TIMING FOR VISIT OR OF PRESENCE OF LEGAL COUNSEL AT INTERVIEW.

6. EMB REQUESTS DEPT ADVICE REGARDING ASSURANCE OF RECIPROCAL TREATMENT PARA THREE AND WHETHER EMB SHOULD URGE THAT VISIT BE DELAYED TO PERMIT ATTORNEY FOR FUJII TO BE PRESENT. SHOESMITH

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